

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

**MAYOR'S CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

**GARY THOMAS  
for  
30 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE  
HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Gary Thomas has held a myriad of volunteer positions in the department from EMT to Firefighter; including Volunteer Chief, Captain, Duty Officer, Engineer, Certified Fire Investigator, and Public Information Officer; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thomas is currently the Homer Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Investigation Team Leader; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thomas is an ardent volunteer supporter and mentor and remains active as an Engineer and Fire Investigator with both Homer Volunteer Fire Department and Kachemak Emergency Service Area; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thomas has remained active throughout his entire tenure with the department, joining when the department was under the control of the Volunteer Nonprofit Corporation Homer Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thomas assisted with the transition to a city department in 1990/1991; and

WHEREAS, Gary Thomas has remained an active contributor to the management of the department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. HORNADAY, Mayor of the City of Homer, Alaska, on behalf of the Homer City Council and the Citizens of our community, do hereby recognize Gary Thomas for 30 years of Active Service with the Homer Volunteer Fire Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

CITY OF HOMER

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JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK